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SUBJECT: SAN JOSE CONFERENCE (RIO TREATY)

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH ME MORNING JULY 2, FOREIGN
MINISTER FACIO SAID THAT MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER RABASA WILL
MAKE AN UNPUBLICIZED VISIT TO COSTA RICA TODAY FOR DISCUSSION
WITH HIM ABOUT THE OAS CONFERENCE. HE DOES NOT KNOW EXACTLY
WHAT RABASA HAS IN MIND BUT WILL TALK TO ME MORE ABOUT IT LATER.

2. FACIO ALSO SAID THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF CHILE HAD TOLD
HIM THAT HIS COUNTRY WOULD NOW VOTE FOR THE AMENDMENT TO
ARTICLE 17 OF THE RIO TREATY. IN ADDITION, HE HAD HEARD
THAT URUGUAY HAD NOW DECIDED NOT TO OPPOSE THE AMENDMENT TO
THE TREATY. CONSEQUENTLY, FACIO THOUGHT THERE WOULD BE NO
PROBLEM IN GETTING THE NECESSARY VOTES TO AMEND THE TREATY.

3. FACIO SAID HE CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT THE BEST ACTION
IS TO PROCEED FROM THE AMENDMENT OF THE TREATY TO A VOTE ON A
RESOLUTION FOR LIFTING THE SANCTIONS. HE FELT, HOWEVER, THAT
THIS ACTION SHOULD BE A SURPRISE MOVE TO AVOID UNNECESSARY
ADVANCE PUBLICITY AND FUSS.

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